The Greatest of All for Jump ing Horses.

## **HUNTERS ARE THE HEROES**

Over One Thousand in the Exhibition This Year-Some of the Remarka. ble Records Made and Notable Horses that Have Won.

approaching Horse Show in Richmond will give much interest to the concluded with wonderful success

n August 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th at Balls Bridge, Dublin, and the widespread interest which is taken in this greatest shows for jumping horses is ovi entries, of which 1,000 were either hunters, or qualified, or horses suitable to hunters or broad mares or sires of

nake hunters or brood mares or sires of unters.

The show is held in very spacious rounds at Balls Bridge, and though it is interesting also for trotting horses, here being one class of fast trotting orses and altogether twenty-one classes or harness horses, ponies and trotting orses, yet the show itself, in the words of the correspondent, is "one grand, glolous, idolatrous fete in honor of the rish hunters." In the heavyweight hunter class for geldings to carry from 196 o 210 pounds there were 125 entries, covering ten pages in the horse show catague and for hunters (gelding) carrying from 182 to 196 pounds there were 195 entries, while in the class for hunters mares or geldings), carrying from 168 o 112 pounds there were 195 entries.

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The show itself is held in very spacious graunds, embracing five show rings, one gallop over plowed ground and one jumping enclosue surrounded by a trotting track. The jumps in the order they are taken, are a bank and ditch, a ditch and bank, and ditch, a ditch and bank and ditch, a water jump and a hurdle. In order to show what the celebrated Irish ditch and bank and bank and ditch are we reproduce two pictures from the Horse Show Annual, which will better convey the idea of this jump than anything else. It will be interesting to know in the double ditch and bank, the ditch on the take off side is four feet six inches wide, then comes a bank four feet and nine inches high, and six feet thick, then another ditch four feet nine inches wide before the horse gets safely back on level turf once more. In addition to these jumps in the horse show ring there is a stone wall of four feet six inches, over which the championship for the stone-wall jump is held, and the horses that win at Dublin are the premiers in their class, no matter where they may be tried. Some idea of the success of the Irish breeders of horses with cross country horses may be grautered from the wonderful record of the Irish winners in the Grand National Steeplechase at Liverpool, where for the last sixteen years Ireland has furnished twelve firsts. This race at Liverpool is the greatest cross country race in the world and easily carries off the blue of the turf for steeplechases. At many local meets one hears the expression "Liverpool jump," and sees imitations of that nerve-wracking course, but it is doubted if many persons are familiar with the true quality of that course in order to better show itself topography. There are thirty jumps in all, made as follows:

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sing 2 feet high, close up against and the fence 4 feet 10 inches no 2 feet thick. d 21—Thorn fence (gorsed), rail 2 igh, close up against fence, and

feet high, close up hashing rock.

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5 and 22—Known as "Beecher's Brook."

a thick thorn fence (spruced i feet 10 inches high, with rail 2 feet high in front close up against fence, and a natural ditch about 5 feet wide and i feet deep on the far side.

7 and 23—Thorn fence (gorsed), 4 feet 10 inches high, with rail in front, 2 feet high, close up against fence.

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8 and 4 feet deep now in the feet deep on take off side 6 feet wide, and banked to gain of rail in front 2 feet high.

9 to 25—Known as "Valentine's Brook."

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10 thorn fence (spruced), 4 feet 10 inches high with a rail in front 2 feet high close to ferce, and brook on far side.

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11 and 25—Rail 2 feet high, a ditch about feet wide and 4 feet deep, and a thorn fence (gorsed) on far side 4 feet 9 inches high.

12 and 23—Rail 2 feet high, a ditch about feet wide and 4 feet deep, and a thorn fence (gorsed) on far side 4 feet 9 inches high.

12 and 23—Rail 2 feet high, fence

12 and 28-Rall 2 feet high, fence



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THE FIRST RACE.

This great race was first run on Monday, February 29, 1835. The course was near Alartee, twice around a two-mile course and a commentator says, "At strong recommendation to it was than nearly the whole of the performance could be seen from the grand stand." The conditions were "a sweep stake of 10 sovereign each with 80 added for horses of all denominations; 12 stone each; the winner to be sold for 200 sovereigns of demanded." This first race was won by Captain Beecher, after whom "Beecher's Brook" was subsequently called, riding a horse "The Duke." In the early days of the Grand National, the won in 1835. It is said that the good horse jumped 10 yards over the last hurdle, a big jump at the end of a four-mile rate, but this was doubted by some. Be that as it may, Lottery won in 7 seconds under a quarter of an hour. Next year he started and fell over the wall that had been opposite the grand stand. Eight of thirteen were down at one time or another during this race, five falling at this wall. Lottery was beaten again in 1811 and again in 1842 when he had to carry 18 pounds penalty, that is 182 pounds over a four and a half mile course. Again he tried in 1843, but falled, being beaten by Gay Lad.

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The sieeplechase grew very rapidly in favor and Alntree remained the leading pourse in the world, a very remarkable winning being made over that course in 1809 by Anatis, who had not been over a jump of any sort since 1809, his legs being bad shape. But to return to the Dublin Horse Show, the remained the Dublin Horse Show, but the remained the William of the Constant of the Cons

which would be about 24 miles and accomplished it in 4 minutes and 50 seconds. Certainly facts like these do not show any deterioration in the breed of horses

any deterioration in the breed of morses in Ireland.

In order to show the present prize winning type of Irish hunter, we reproduce the protograph of "Black Thorne," who won the hunter's champion cup at Dublin in 1902. "Black Thorne" is a horse of great bone and muscle and is a perfect type of a weight-carrying hunter with plenty of staying power. The Irish hunter is very good but he has not surpassed the Virginia bred hunter when tried over Virginia country.



"BLACK THORNE," CHAMPION IRISH HUNTER, 1902.

# DOES WELL

Past Year One of the Best In the History of the Road.

INCREASE IN EARNINGS

Report Shows \$499,508 More than Year Before-Income is \$886,260 Better-Gross Earnings Last Year Was \$42,354.059.

The report of the Southern Railway for the fiscal year ended June 30, shows a satisfactory increase in gross earnings, which amounted to \$42,354,069, or \$4,641,811 which amounted to the previous year.
Operating expenses, on account of higher cost of fuel, higher wages and inadequacy of rolling stock and motive power to handle the increased business, increased

Get-Rich-Quick Scheme.

General Nelson A. Miles was talking about some of the phases of the Civil Was one phase." he said, "was the frantic

\$79,000 has been formally tendered and decilined.

This county and section are thoroughly aroused over public schools, and it is probable that many school districts will vote special taxation. The first rally of the fall educational campaign takes place to-day at Salem Church, in Flea Hill township, where will be speeches, plenic dinner, etc. A pleasing evidence of this interest is to be noted in the fact that the people of the little country town of Raeford, the institute buildings of which were burned Monday morning, as given in Wednesday's Timos-Dispatch, met yesterday, and pledged the means to put up the buildings again at once.

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shuttle block factory, the blocks to be shipped to Philadelphia, and made into shuttles, The surrounding forests abound

The plant will occupy a fine water pow-er, where, for a quarter of a century, be-fore the Civil War, the late David Mur-



North Carolina's Fairs and Race Meetings.

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Jumpers-Margie Z, 2:18 1-2 by Red Leo-Other Items of Interest.

circuit of fairs and race meetings is nea being eagerly anticipated by the many State." The month of October will be weather conditions the attendance will most likely reach a record-breaking point. and Burlington, but these places are so situated geographically that the conflict Fayetteville. The ball opens at Winlasts from the 13th to 16th, inclusive, followed by the State Fair at Raleigh in the month will be given up to Charlotte for generations been extensively patron-Manager W. C. McMackin, under whose supervision this department has been for FIRST DAY-TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20th

No. 1-Running race, five-eighths mile, best two in three ........... 50.00

Plan of the

LIVER POOL

Grand National LE CHASE COURSE.



JUMPING DITCH AND BANK

shows. In the class for ladles' hunters at Richmond in 1901, this unsexed son of Rover captured the blue ribbon, with Mrs. Allen Potts up, and did some sensational work. Other members of this string that promise to develop into performers of real class are Blizzard, chestnut gelding, 4, by Blitzen, the "Iron Horse"; a couple of unnamed geldings, both heavy weights, one being a chestnut, 6, by Abd El Kader, Jr., and the other a bay, 6, by Helmdal, dam by John Happy, and a top looking bay mare, 4, by Blitzen. The thoroughbred division includes North Anna, chestnut mare, 5, by Blitzen, dam Gloriana, by Bend Or, her full sister, an unnamed chestnut filly, 4, a chestnut colt, 2, by Blitzen, dam Amulet, by King Bolt, and the bay colt, 2, full brother to North Anna.

The chestnut mare, Margie Z., who took second money in the 2:24 trot at the Gentlemen's Driving Park, Baltimore, on the 2d, and with a new mark of 2:201-2; was in good form at Prospect Park, Baltimore, of the 10th Instant, and won the 2:22 trot'in'straight heats. She defeated a field of nine and reduced her record to 2:191-2. Margie' Z. is six years old and was bred at Walton Farm, Falls Mills, Va. She is a daughter of Walton Farm's premier sire, Red Leo, 2:261-2, dam Carina, by Caliban, and if her improvement continues, as seems likely, she will be good enough to take down the big line another season, Margie Z. has helen trained and driven in all of her races by Wilton Greenway. Towson, Md. Another product of Walton Farm now in Greenway's stable is the large, handsome bay stallion, Te Ro Leon, by Red Leo, dam Tearose, by Mecca. He is owned by Banister & Rhodes, Roanoke, Va., and Greenway recently, gave him a mark of 2:221-4 at Baltimota.

The bay gelding, Louis Purcell, owned by Bidney P. Clay, of this city, is gradually rounding into form, and is likely yet to earn his winter oats before the season closes. The son of C. H. Purcell won two heats of the 2:24 trot at Baltimore on the 2d instant, and reduced his record from 2:291-4 to 2:181-4, and not being keyedup for a bruising contest, grew leg weary as the race progressed, and caught the fiag, in the fifth heat. At Prospect Park, Baltimore, however, on the 12th instant, the bay gelding was in better shape, and finished second, second three times to Mabel Martin, winner of the 2:27 trot, in 2:181-2, 2:20, 2:181-2, and stood for second money in the summary. Louis Purcell is being trained and driven by C. A. Pusey, who looks upon him as one of the agents and driven by C.

Among the prominent horses to be entered at the Richmond Horse Show are the well known show ring winners, Amaret and Hornpipe, from the Boscobel Farm of Charles H. Hurkamp, Fredericksburg, Va. These big goldings have scored success in the classes for hunfers and jumpers at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and other prominent points. The Boscobel stable will be represented in the steeplechase events at Baltimore and Washington this fall by Lida Woodlands, thoroughbred daughter of imp. Woodlands and Lida Stanhope, by Waverly, This mare has produced one or more foals, among them the chestnut filly, Lady Vivian, foaled 1900, by Ed. Bearney, but is now in excellent shape, and likely to win some purses when started.

BROAD ROCK.

No. 7-2:40 class; trotting; three in five ... 250.00

No. S-Running race; one mile; two in three ... 100.00

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23d. No. 9-2:18 class; trotting; three in five ... 200.00

No. 10-2:23 class; trotting; three in five ... 250.00

No. 10-2:23 class; trotting; three in five ... 250.00

# JAIL EMPTY **MANY MONTHS**

Northumberland Free of Criminal Cases for Years.

# PASSING OF COUNTY COURT

Business Men Are Trying to Devis Some Method to Take the Place of the Monthly Gathering

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) HEATHSVILLE, VA., Sept. 19,-The County and Circuit Courts of Northumduring the past six or seven years. The

County Court day, and will probably be the last September County Court that the time draws near when these monthmen of the county are beginning to to for the purpose of bringing the poople together for the transaction of busi-

DEEPLY-SEATED CUSTOM.

THE SOCIAL SIDE.

and experiences.

A new newspaper is soon to be published at Reedville, this county, and shall be known as, "The Era." It will be published by two youthful editors, Messrs. Byrd and McAllen, of Eastern Shore. It is a six column paper, and will make its appearance weekly.

M. W. Rowe, editor of the "Echo," has recently returned from Baltimore with a new printing outfit, and will enlarge the "Echo."

Missas Elize and Genevieve Smith have

returned to Washington, where they will resume their studies at the Georgetown Academy.

Miss Lottie Fallin leaves to-day for Petersburg, where she will attend school.

O. V. Betts is spending this week in Washington.

W. B. Beale will leave Monday for Baltimers.



DUMCREE, AN IRISH THOROUGHBRED. The Photograph is that of Dumcree, the Winner of the Grand National Steeple-chase at Liverpoot in 1903. Dumcree is an irish Thoroughbred.

earnings were \$11,364,399, an increase of \$409,503. Income from other sources increased also, making the total income \$12,576,181, an increase of \$-6,290.

After interest, rentals and other deductions from income, including a nappropriation of \$135,000 for bettermc\_sm not made the year before, the balance available for dividends was \$3,707,477, an increase of \$106,679. Out of this balance one dividend of two and one half perone dividend of two and one half per-cent, on the preferred stock was paid in April, and a reservation was made for a similar dividend to be paid in Octiber, 1933, the two amounting to \$3,000,000. The balance to profit and loss surplus was \$707,477. On account of dividend payments began during the year this balance shows a decrease of \$1,393,420.

INCREASED EXPENSES.

The increased expenses include Mainte-nance of equipment, \$1.247.401, or 22 per-cent; in conducting transportation, \$2.021, 193, or 10,20 per cent., and in general expenses and taxes, \$37.005, or 2.25 per-

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President Samuel Spencer says:

"The increase of \$2,62,013.87 in conducting transportation consumed about 60 per cent, of the total increase in gross earnings for the year. Of this increase \$710.775, or about 29 per cent., was in cost of fuel, and \$1,377,311, or about 53 per cent. was in cost of fuel, and \$1,377,311, or about 53 per cent, was in cost of train, station and terminal expenses, due partially to increased wages and to higher cost of materials.

"The price of coal was abnormally high throughout the year, and transportation in general, especially on the lines of heavy tonnage and large passenger movement, was performed at disadvantage on account of insufficiency of motive power and the innaequacy of track, yard and terminal facilities at many important points. Notwithstanding these conditions, with an average of 4.3 per cent, more motive power and 4 ner cent, more freight cars, the tons hauled increased 18.33 per cent, and the ton-miles increased over 10 per cent, as compared with the year preceding."

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SHUTTLEBLOCK FACTORY

To Force the Water Company to Take Appraised Price for its Plant.

Appraised Figs. 10 ftms. Dispatch.)
(Snedal to The Times-Dispatch.)
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 18.—Dr.
J. W. McNell, a leading physician of
Cumberland country, will erect, near his
country home on Rockfish Creek, a large

in somewhat greater proportion. The net carnings were \$11,364,519, an increase of \$409,508. Income from other sources increased also, making the total income \$12,576,181, an increase of \$-2,509.

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ing:
"'Join the nearest volunteer regiment." -- Boston Post.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful it is in

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is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the ethic cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it, the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines, and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other oderous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All drugsists sell charcoal in one form or another; but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal and other harmless antiseptics in table form, or rather in ... form of it are, pleasant-tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will son tell in a much improved condition of the general nealth, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffale physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to all partlents suffering from gas in the stomach and bowels, and it clears the complexion and purfles the breath, mouth and throat. I also believe the liver is greatients suffering from gas in the stomach and bowels, and it clears the complexion and purfles the breath, mouth and throat. I also believe the liver is greatients suffering from gas in the stomach and bowels, and it clears the complexion and purfles the breath, mouth and throat. I also believe the liver is greatients suffering from gas in the stomach and throat. I also believe the liver is greatin

DAY-WEDNESDAY, OCTO-

5-2:20 class; pacing; three in five ...... 6-2:12 class; pacing; three in

Harry C. Beattle, vice-president of the Richmond Horse Show Association, master of fox hounds of the Deep Run Hunt Club, and equally well known as owner, breeder and horse show exhibitor, has quite a stable of hunters, jumpers and bith stepning harness horses at Bloomingdale Farm. One of the best known members of the Bloomingdale stable is the chestnut gelding Buck, by Rover, the son of Abd El Kader. In the most select company this horse has been a winner at Roston, New York, Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Richmond and other big